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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1905.

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ATHABASCA INCLUDED

IN THE WESTERN PROVINCE.

Edmonton Fixed as the Temporary Capital—Northern Boundary the 60th Parallel.

Private advices from Ottawa to-day report on apparently good authority that the bill creating the new provinces provides for the location of the temporary capital of the western province at Edmonton and also that the eastern boundary of the province shall be continued to the 60th parallel, thus including the western half of the present district of Athabasca.

Steamship Burned.
Bulletin Special.

Boston, Feb. 21st.—Two piers and the steamship Philadelphia were destroyed by fire here. Two sailors were burned to death. The loss is \$1,000,000.

Two Passengers Killed.
Bulletin Special.

Chicago, Feb. 21st.—Two passengers were killed and one seriously injured in a train wreck near here.

Double Tragedy.
Bulletin Special.

Coburg, Feb. 21st.—A mysterious double shooting has occurred at Rosemeath in which H. Blackwell and wife were dangerously wounded. Both victims say it was an accident.

To Handle Social Evil.
Bulletin Special.

Montreal, Feb. 21st.—Judge Taschereau reporting to the city council says there is no other course but to suppress the social evil wherever evident and also denounces the large number of saloons and recommends reducing their number by half and doubling the licenses of the remainder.

HEARING EVIDENCE

IN THE KING MURDER CASE.

Preliminary Hearing continued yesterday afternoon and this morning in Police Court.

Sergeant Anderson of the N. W. M. P. occupied the witness box in the hearing of the King murder case before Inspector Worsley, all of yesterday afternoon. Anderson was in command of the Lesser Slave Lake post at the time of the supposed murder and carried on all the investigations which led to the accusing and arrest of the man King. From Sergeant Anderson's story the case is beginning to assume an interest that most preliminary hearings do not possess. Briefly he told the following facts. On the afternoon of the 8th of last October the chief of the Lesser Slave Lake Indian reserve, Moostoos came to him asking for his assistance in settling some difficulty between himself and another Indian. So accompanying Moostoos he went over to the reserve and attended to the matter in question. While there he was told by the Indians of a couple of men that had been camping on the reserve and how one of them had disappeared in some mysterious manner. At first he paid no attention thinking it to be but the result of the superstitious nature which all ignorant Indians possess. But finally he accompanied Moostoos to the former camp ground of the men. Here he found the ashes of an unusually large camp fire, and where he began to look about and scratch in the ashes, when all at once he came upon several small half burned bones. Becoming interested he went to work in earnest and next found a small lump of burned flesh. Next he uncovered what

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CITY AUDITOR'S COMPLETE REPORT

Full Text of the Preliminary Report of the City Auditor on the Present System of City Accounting—Alterations Recommended.

Following is the full preliminary report of the city auditor presented to the council on Friday evening. The Mayor and Council of the City of Edmonton:—

Gentlemen:

Herewith I beg to hand you a preliminary report of my audit of the books and accounts of the City of Edmonton for its fiscal year ending December 31st, 1904, and in doing so I may add that this report would have been presented some months ago had I been given time to prepare it, but my request to gain admission to the office after business hours was repeatedly refused. Since the beginning of the present year and owing to a change in my business arrangements I have been enabled to complete it and in presenting it I may add that I have gone to considerable trouble in constructing a system which I believe will meet the requirements of the city's business, as the present way in which the books are kept I consider to be inadequate, the results obtained being confusing and misleading. From the investigations that I have made by referring back several years I have no hesitation in saying that nothing short of reconstruction of the system now in vogue and reorganization of the methods practiced will bring the accounts to a satisfactory condition.

In view of this statement and to make the matter as clear as possible I feel constrained to first of all point out what constitutes the aim and object of a system of accounts applicable to the business in question and then draw your attention to the discrepancies between what should be and what is practiced at the present time.

Such a system is divided mainly into two parts which I will term Current and Capital transactions. The current accounts deal with the various sources of revenue and the different avenues of expenditure of each fiscal period and are the accounts which form the basis of an intelligent Income and Disbursement Statement.

The revenues are collectible from various sources such as taxes, licenses, police court fines, market weighing fees, sale of real estate, interest etc., and are disbursed through various accounts either in payment of operating expenses or in procuring assets of a more or less fixed nature such as fire brigade horses, street sprinkler, fire appliances, tools and implements which constitute the necessary equipment of operation and also in the purchase of real estate, construction of small buildings, etc. When revenue monies have been expended in the latter way, it is obvious that there has been obtained something of fixed financial value and therefore should find a place in the accounts; and while these expenditures must appear as current transactions of the year in the statement of revenues and expenditures, they must also appear in the second or Capital section of the accounts and be made to augment Capital account this account representing the surplus of assets over liabilities.

In constructing the statement of Revenues and Disbursements which is perhaps the most important of all the statements submitted there will appear on the one side the revenues and on the other side the operating expenses under the different expense accounts, and then expenditures on Capital account, the balance where the surplus or deficit will appear in the balance sheet as such and balance the current accounts which form the first part of said balance sheet and prove the accuracy of the work.

I will here state that the information required to make up a revenue statement is wholly obtainable from the revenue account in the ledger when the books are closed for the year.

Now that I have given you an idea of what should be, I will explain what is being done. I find that the revenue statements of the past have not given an accurate condition of affairs inasmuch as they have not given all the revenues collected or collectible and expenditures of current funds have likewise been made without appearing in the Revenue and Disbursement statements. Expenditures on capital account such as purchases of fire brigade horses, harness, fire apparatus, street sprinkler, dog pound building, etc., have been charged through

the accounts as expenses and therefore retain no value in the books or balance sheet. As a further instance of the confusion which exists I might mention that the piece of property upon which the new city hall stands which was purchased for \$500.00 and was charged to real estate account has never had any influence in augmenting the Capital account which is the controlling account of the fixed assets, and while the city is that much better off, the account which should indicate that fact has never been credited.

While dealing with the current accounts I will make the following recommendation:—That an account be immediately opened in the ledger to be known as public works equipment account and that an inventory be taken of the equipment now existing which belongs to this department and this account be debited, Capital account being credited, and also that an annual inventory be taken hereafter when the value of this account can be adjusted according to the appraised value of the stock on hand. A book should be kept in which the details of this account will be entered and a system devised for having tools, etc., accounted for. The purchases during the year will of course be debited as they are made.

I will now deal with the capital accounts, by which I mean those accounts that refer to the purchase of Public utilities and are paid for by the sale of Debenure Bonds. Expenditures are here made in the purchase of fixed or permanent assets such as buildings, land, waterworks, electric light plants, etc., and also in bonding railways, mills, manufactories and constructing sewerage systems, bridges, etc., which I will term concurrent assets. To repay the cost of the bonded debt incurred in procuring these assets an amount must be collected each year by taxation either to be deposited in a sinking fund or else to be paid to the debenture holder if the bonds are sold on the maturity plan in the case of concurrent assets the amount collected and deposited in the sinking fund plus the earnings for the year is written off and where the equal annual payment is made the amount of principal repaid is the amount of depreciation to be made, the value of the asset at all times agreeing with the liability. In connection with fixed assets the collections or repayments are made in exactly the same way but instead of making a corresponding depreciation these assets take their capital value in as much as the liabilities have been decreased, a credit being made to Capital account.

If the above method is carried out, it is obvious that there will be gradually built up a surplus of assets to be shown in the Balance sheet each year indicating a firm financial standing and gaining for the city increasing prestige. The discrepancy in this part of the work is that some of the concurrent assets are depreciated faster than collections are made and the fixed assets are some time treated as concurrent assets and in some instances are decreased in value faster than they are paid for with the result that the general debt is in excess of the assets.

To more explicitly convey the result of this depreciation as well as to show the satisfying effect of the system in general I will refer you to a statement here appended of the capital account.

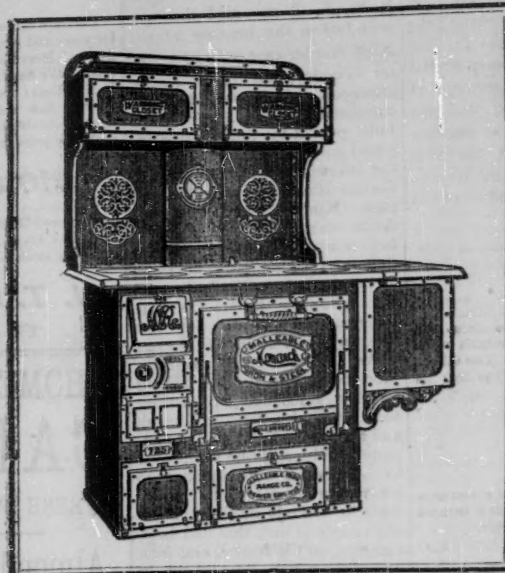
CAPITAL ACCOUNT

Debit.	
1899 Deficit	\$5104.87
1900-3 Depreciation of Assets	\$21,938.54
1904 Rice street and College avenue extension	\$234.70
Balance	\$11,769.37
	\$42,417.48
Credit.	
Sinking Fund deposits and earnings and repayment of principal	\$22,530.59
Sinking fund capitalization	Dr. \$2,224.87 Cr. \$2,417.59
Balance	\$192.72
Real estate increased value	\$14,098.94
Revenue balance:	
1900	\$2,432.28
1901	1,169.35
1903	1,455.00
1904	5,093.23
Balance	\$42,037.48

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CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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It will be seen from this statement that at the close of the year 1899 a deficit existed of \$5,164.87. Since that year there has been collected by taxation and interest on sinking fund deposits in payment of the debenture debt and credited to this account the sum of \$22,630.59 to which must be added the capitalization balance of \$192.72 making a total of \$22,823.31. Besides the two amounts credited there are items amounting to \$5,055.23 the balance of revenue accounts at the end of 1901, 1902 and 1903 and except the credit of 1903 of \$1493.00 for fire appliances purchased, the other two amounts amounting to \$362.23 have apparently no right in this account at all, as a revenue balance must under the existing system be carried forward into the current accounts of the ensuing year for use as revenue. I might further explain that a revenue balance is the balance of current accounts receivable over current accounts payable. Consequently when these accounts are paid the result will be cash available for expenditure. There is yet another credit to this account, of increased valuation of real estate, not this cost when purchased but increased values placed upon this speculative asset at the end of 1901 of \$16,030. 1902 of \$119.54, 1903 of \$12,379.10 making a total of \$14,098.94, the grand total of all these credits being \$42,017.48.

The debits are as follows:—Depreciation of assets since 1899 \$21,908.54, Part cost of Rios Street and College avenue extensions written off in 1904 of \$3231.10 which has no conceivable connection with this account at all, and balance deficit of 1899 of \$5,164.87 making a total of \$30,240.51, which if deducted from the total credits of \$42,017.48 there will remain a credit balance of \$11,776.97. Now if there is added to this balance the arbitrary increase in real estate values of \$14,098.94 and the balance of revenue accounts which as I have pointed out are incorrect, or \$562.23 making together \$17,701.17 it will be noticed that the City of Edmonton stands in the unique position of having a capital deficit of \$5931.50 to show for its expenditure on capital account since its inception as a municipality in 1892 and which I think would hardly be pleasing result or inspire confidence into the city's creditors if it were true. A curious feature of the inflation of capital account by increase of real estate valuation is that this account has a credit of \$14,098.94 at the end of 1903 (from that source) while the statement issued at the same date of proper is owned by the city gives the then present value of \$13,398.32 which amount includes the cost as well as the increase and is \$700.62 less than the Capital valuation.

I am not now in a position to append a statement of the value of the capital assets as that entails a considerable amount of work but from a few facts which I have noted since making this investigation there will be a very satisfactory balance when the books are properly systematized. As regards the increase in real estate I might mention that this is a speculative asset and if the value is written up now, this value must decrease when the property is sold resulting in a big decline in capital surplus at any time which will produce a somewhat incomplete showing when comparison is made of results from year to year. It must also be considered that this property is of practically no more value than what it cost until it is sold when the proceeds augment revenue account and while it should be mentioned in the balance sheet that this asset has an estimated value of so much, I do not advise an inflation of book values, but this is a matter for you to decide.

I might now point out the discrepancies in the construction of the balance sheet but considering that no adequate conception of the requirements of a municipal system of book keeping is in evidence, it is conceivable that a balance sheet cannot be correct, and I will now deal with other matters of a different nature.

SINKING FUND CAPITALIZATION.

There is in existence an account called "Sinking Fund Capitalization" which is brought into requisition by the peculiar way in which the assets are depreciated, that is, in writing off a fixed percentage annually which in the case of concurrent assets is the percentage of the cost which will retire the asset at the maturity of the debenture. For instance, a twenty year debenture, is written off 5 per

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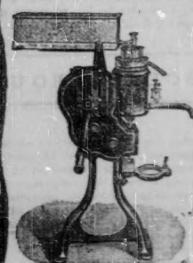
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Students Abandon Studies.

St. Petersburg Feb. 21st.—At a tremendous mass meeting of students and professors of the university, speeches most incendiary were made and a red flag was unfurled in the presence of many spies and newspaper correspondents amidst wild enthusiasm. Resolutions were adopted abandoning studies and resolving to carry on a revolutionary propaganda. The Cossacks were called out but no serious collision occurred.

Awful Mine Disaster.

Birmingham Ala. Feb. 21st.—A cave in and gas in a Virginia mine probably caused the death of 105 miners all of whom are entombed and cannot be reached until this afternoon. They are all believed to be dead.

Winnipeg Man Suicide.

Bulletin Special.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21st.—Robert Fleming restaurant proprietor committed suicide by poison last night, supposed to have been depressed by a fire which damaged his premises about a fortnight ago.

Will Fight Telephone Companies.

Bulletin Special.

Winnipeg, Feb. 21st.—This city council has decided that the telephone charters must be opposed and will carry the fight to Ottawa, if necessary.

Five forgers yesterday were sentenced to 3 and 5 years each.
At Winnipeg the Victorias were beaten by the Rowing club 4 to 3.
At Brandon the last game in the senior series was played when Rat Portage outscored the locals by 7 to 3.

Elected by Casting Vote.

Bulletin Special.

L'Orignal, Feb. 21st.—By a recount in Prescott County election Labrosse Independent Liberal is declared elected by the casting vote of the returning officer.

Telegraphic Briefs.

Bulletin Special.

Halifax, Feb. 18th.—MacDonald Bock, North Sydney, was destroyed by fire. The loss is \$10,000, partially covered by insurance.

London, Feb. 18th.—The first court of the year was held at Buckingham palace to night. The King and Queen were present. It was an exceptionally brilliant function.

Winnipeg, Feb. 18th.—The bonspiel is practically over. Braden of the Thistles captured the grand challenge and Douglas of the Thistles the American Abell. Aldeous of the Assiniboines got the Whyte Cup. The Grand Lodge of Good Templars decided that members of the order must not dance.

Toronto, Feb. 18th.—The ballot at present in use in Ontario will be abolished and one that is absolutely secret substituted.

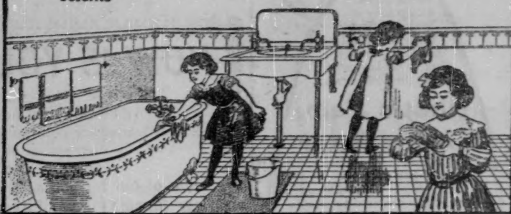
Montreal, Feb. 18th.—The Parent cabinet held another meeting today. There is still no change in the situation.

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HEARING EVIDENCE.

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he took to be a heart and near this some pieces of liver and lungs all of which were somewhat burned.

Finding nothing more just then he walked about and down to the edge of a large slough which was near the camp site. Seeing nothing unusual there he again went back to the camp and this time discovered what he took to be some blood and brains on some straw near the ashes of the camp fire. Also in the ashes he found the pike end of a canoe with the wood nearly burned out. Then he retraced his steps to the edge of the slough and found a camp kettle there which had been thrown to one side. (These articles were all brought up and identified by the witness.)

Finding nothing more he went back to the post where he spent the next day until about evening when hearing that one of the men who had formerly been in the camp where he had found such ghastly relics the previous day, was staying at the home of Geo. Moran, who lived near the camp, he took with him Constable Low and went over to interview the man, who is now the prisoner. He found the prisoner sitting in the house and telling him what the Indians had said asked for information. The prisoner said that he had had no partner but had been with the man Hayward for but a very short time the two having met on the trail near the reserve and Hayward accompanied him to the camp. He said that Hayward had left shortly afterwards starting for Sturgeon Lake where he was going on a prospecting trip. Prisoner told him (witness) that he didn't know the name of deceased nor anything about him (except as stated.) He (prisoner) had come from Edmonton, which he had left but a few days previously.

Being unable to learn any more from him Sergeant Anderson claims to have left him supposing him to have been smuggling whiskey but not at all positive that he had been guilty of anything worse until the next day when after sending a couple of constables over the Sturgeon Lake trail to try and locate the missing man he went over to the F. J. Bay post. Here he entered into conversation with a half-breed and from what he told him he decided to arrest the man King. This he proceeded to do after securing the assistance of Constable Low. He took the prisoner to the barracks.

Then he enumerated the articles found on prisoner, among which was a letter addressed to Chas. King, also a pocket book containing about \$60 in notes and some silver, and also 3 keys upon which the prosecution seemed to lay considerable importance.

Henry Hayward, brother of deceased was called upon but could identify none of these as having belonged to the missing man.

Sergeant Anderson then went on to tell how the next day he went down to a slough near the camp site and there hired some Indians to go in and feel the bottom of the slough with their feet to try and find what might be there. This resulted in the finding of the sovereign case brought into evidence yesterday and identified by the brother of the deceased also the stick pin, prisoner's scales and several pairs of shoes the soles of which had the uppers completely cut off. Later on taking the shoes and soles with him to the house of a man named Cardenax he discovered some foot prints in the mud before the door which upon comparing fitted with the marks of one of the soles which had been found in the slough.

The prisoner King had said

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most of his stuff including horses to Moran, the man with whom he was staying. Constable Low started for Edmonton the 13th of October with the prisoner and the pieces of evidence with the exception of the horses.

He (witness Anderson) again went to the scene of the supposed crime and made a search. This time he found 3 pieces of bone which he supposed to be skull bones and which with a fourth which was found the following day fitted perfectly together making the upper part of a skull perfectly. He also was given a tooth by Moostos which he had found among the ashes.

Here the court adjourned until 9 o'clock this morning when Sergeant Anderson again took the stand. This morning's evidence consisted mostly in identifying several small articles which had been found. Among them were small pieces of bone, corrugated rubber and most of the metal pieces which are in the clothes of a man, such as buttons, rivets and eyelets of shoes. These were all found after a careful sifting of the ashes in the extinguished camp fire.

The witness came down to Edmonton on the 22nd of November bringing with him the remainder of the exhibits which had been found. He took the pieces of skull to Drs. Braithwaite, Gislop and Wilson who examined them carefully. Then he went down into Southern Alberta and British Columbia to look up the previous history of the prisoner and of the deceased.

In Nelson B. C. he found the name of Edward Hayward on the register of one of the hotels under the date of August 8th of last year. Also several checks and deposit slips in his (the deceased's) name and which the brother of the dead man recognized as the handwriting of his brother.

He then went to Lethbridge where he secured the page of a hotel register showing the signature of Charles King.

When Anderson came back to Edmonton he returned to Lesser Slave Lake to get witnesses for the trial. Here the prosecution rested and defence carried on a short cross-examination, chiefly concerning the

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distances near the spot of the supposed crime.

Sidney Ross a store keeper of Salmo B. C. was next called and testified to having been well acquainted with Edward Hayward when he worked at Salmo last spring and summer in the employ of the Kootenay Shingle Co. and having known the time that Hayward left, leaving in the forepart of August.

Cornel McDonald now called a young Indian into the witness stand who testified to having seen the two men Hayward and King at their camp on the Indian reserve.

He said that Hayward came to his father's house and secured the services of himself and brother in finding his pack horses which had been lost. These he (witness) found and upon taking them back to the camp stayed with the two men for a meal. Later his brother testified to the same story, saying that after this he never saw deceased and the prisoner only once at Fort Saskatchewan.

Alfred McDonald the interpreter of the Lesser Slave Lake post was next called and told of having gone with Sergeant Anderson to the scene of the supposed crime and detailed the same particulars as formerly witnessed to by Sergeant Anderson. The court adjourned until this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

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CITY AUDITOR'S REPORT.
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cents, yearly, a ten year, 10 per cent. and so on. If this method is followed it is obvious that the amount written off will not agree with the amount collected. To exemplify this I will illustrate. The amount of a twenty year asset is \$10000.00. The amount written off is \$500.00. The debenture having been sold on the Sinking Fund plan the fund to earn 5 per cent. there will be collected \$302.42 in first year \$37.34 the second year including interest, \$33.57 the third year and towards the end of the term with the accumulation of compound interest a larger amount than the percentage depreciated will be earned. For instance in the eighteenth year \$693.14 will be collected. To overcome this irregularity the Sinking Fund Capitalization Account was invented. The capitalization being the difference between the amount collected and the amount written off for instance 5 per cent depreciation on \$10000 \$500.00; collection \$302.42; result, capitalization \$197.58, and a most ingenious device which can very well be dispensed with. The amount to be written off is the amount collected.

SINKING FUNDS.

I would recommend that the Sinking Funds be properly tested at the end of each fiscal year and that a statement be made showing any difference that may exist. This can be done by tabular computation without any trouble. But I understand that it has not been done hitherto. I find that both sinking funds are in excess of their required standing. The general tax sinking fund showed in 1903 a surplus \$667.74 less interest \$66.74 and a surplus of \$601.00. The sewerage sinking fund showed in 1903 a surplus \$667.74 less interest \$66.74 and a surplus of \$601.00. The sewerage sinking fund showed in 1903 a surplus \$667.74 less interest \$66.74 and a surplus of \$601.00.

Another matter that has come to my notice is that the general tax sinking fund purchased some of the city's debentures which are repayable by equal annual payments and the instalments are due sometime in the year following that in which collections off the amounts payable are made. One amount of \$1046.00 payable June 1st, 1905 was paid in November last about six months before it is due, which will result in the sinking fund accumulating more interest than is desired and also that this amount will be lying in the Savings Bank earning 3 per cent. for want of investment while money borrowed for current purposes costs 6 per cent, which is hardly an economical arrangement.

SEWERAGE DEBENTURE BONDS.

There were sold under date of November last Local Improvement Debentures amounting to \$33000.00 on account of construction of sanitary sewers the cost to be repaid by special frontage assessment. These bonds were sold at a premium of 3 1/2 cts. which amounts to \$1267.00, the rate of interest being 5 per cent, which I understand is equivalent to a 3-4 if sold at par. This premium has been credited to sewerage extension account for 1904 which means that these local improvement tax payors will pay the piper to the extent of 1-4 of 1 per cent extra interest on their debenture loan while another account gets the benefit of the premium which not alone makes the difference to them of \$1267.00 the amount of the premium, but about \$2800.00 or about 8 per cent. of the original loan.

CASH BOOK AND VOUCHERS.

The cash book needs reconstructing for while the credit side has about ten columns to accommodate the disbursements there is only one column on the debit side to receive all the revenues. There should be columns for each source of revenue or at least for the most important as taxes, police court fines, market weighing fees, licenses, dog taxes, telephones, rents, water operation, water and sewerage permits etc., so that the total collections of each source of revenue are posted each month in one amount to the ledger, instead of every amount entered which means a considerable saving of labour. The cash voucher system is most antiquated. An old fashioned invoice book being used, the invoices being pasted in and folded up necessitating considerable unnecessary work for the auditor, besides having other drawbacks. The cash vouchers themselves are very unsatisfactory. The authorities for expenditure and for charging to the proper departments to which they belong, do not appear in numerous instances, and when they do are not carried out. I find a great many mistakes in charging vouchers to wrong departments a few of which I will enumerate to explain.

Vouchers, 4472-6 are authorized to be charged as follows:—

Electric light operations.....\$ 7.50
Waterworks.....10.50
Electric light capital account.....61.85
but all charged to electric light capital account.

Vouchers 4513-53 engineer's authority

Charges sewers.....\$96.62
Waterworks.....34.63
Board of works.....12.00
New capital account P. R.3.50
but all charged waterworks.

Voucher 4572 reads charge waterworks \$7.49 and \$43.36 but charged to electric light capital account.

Voucher 4634-38 authority engineer to charge:—

New capital account.....\$40.00
Board of works.....69.00
Waterworks.....82.00
Sewerage.....82.00

all charged waterworks.

4218-28 authority engineer to charge

Sewerage.....\$5.00
Waterworks.....78.00
Board of works.....70.00

all charged to waterworks.

4292-4 charged to finance; invoice reads electric light, post cards, permits, applications for permits, lights

certificate of inspection, total \$69.63 should be charged to E. L. operation

4798-4809 \$39.50 to be charged Jasper

avenue extension but charged to Board of works.

4819 authority to charge electric

light operation \$15.00 for firing boiler

charged to new capital account.

4987-8 authority to charge E. L.

operation \$20.81 charged new capital

account.

4990 to be charged to

board of works.....\$61.00

Jasper extension.....50.55

Waterworks.....19.00

but charged board of works.

It is evident from the foregoing

that if this continues it will never

be accurately ascertained what any-

thing is costing. Besides these few

instances of charging the wrong de-

partments of which there are many

others, there are numerous vouchers

without any authority which natu-

rally cause the auditor considerable

trouble. To bring this part of the

work up to date I would suggest the

use of a printed voucher system

which I consider to be the only sat-

isfactory way of handling accounts.

The voucher will set forth distinctly

the department to be charged the

authority of the official, presumably

a commissioner at the head of that

department, the certificate as to cor-

rectness of the clerk, the authority

of the auditor and the approval of

any other authorities required. The

vouchers will be received by the

customer, they will be filed away in

numerical order and the invoices can

be filed away alphabetically for ready

reference.

RECEIPTS.

Another much neglected depart-

ment of the office work is the re-

ceipts. When it is considered, that

before the greater portion of the ex-

pensitures can be made, the finances

have to be collected, it is not unwise

to protect the collector by some

systematic method. It is obvious

that unless some definite rules are

laid down regarding the kind of re-

ceipt to be given the finances can

be manipulated with ease. I would

recommend that books of properly

printed receipt forms be obtained

July numbered and made so that

there are about four receipts to

the leaf (like cheque books). The

stubs being ruled with two columns,

one for the amount of money col-

lected and another for rebates and

discounts. It shall be made compul-

sory to use one of these receipt

forms for every collection made and

if one is spoiled it must be placed

in the cancelled stub. The stubs shall

be totalled up at the end of each day

and the total entered into the cash

book, and when postings have to be

made to the various accounts they

will be made from the stub, the folio

being given. A separate book of re-

ceipt forms will be used for the prin-

cipal sources of revenue and a sup-

plementary receipt books for those re-

venues that have only two or three entries

in a month. The proper numbering

of the receipt and the stub when be-

ing printed is of the utmost impor-

tance.

In this report I have taken up only

those matters which need immedi-

ate attention, but when the books

are closed there will be other things

that need consideration.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen

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The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church will hold a social evening in the basement of the church on Thursday, the 23rd inst. A musical programme will be rendered.

Mr. R. M. Logan of Edmonton has taken over the business formerly conducted by Marie Gibbs Logan, and will continue the business as usual.

In a message to Mayor Lang worthy, the Fort Saskatchewan delegates at Ottawa report that the prospect of securing a grant of part of the police reserve as a station site is hopeful.

A meeting of the directors of the Fort Saskatchewan Agricultural Society was held on Saturday, 11th, inst. It was decided to hold the annual ball on the 29th February in Langworth Hall. An auction sale of boxes will also be held that evening.

Three young men named Wells, Fournier, and Schincke were arrested this morning by the local police charged with the burglary of the Potter & McDougall and Simpson stores last week. They have a hearing this evening in the police court at the city hall.

PERSONAL

Dr. Blois and wife returned from the east last night.

A. H. Cooper went to Wetaskiwin today.

J. C. Dowsett, member of Ross Bros., went south today.

R. Williamson went to Calgary this morning.

J. W. Shera, M.L.A., of Fort Saskatchewan will leave Ottawa on Friday en route home.

Frank Wright, captain of the Edmonton Hockey team, received word that his father was dangerously ill and left for his home at Newmarket, Ontario.

CURLING.

Monday:— Three games were played Saturday night in the Edmonton Brewing and Malting Cup competition with the following results:—

A. E. Todd, C. Naitze, J. E. Wise, J. C. Dowsett, skip 15, J. McLeod, 14, H. M. Turnbull, A. W. Ormsby, G. J. Kinnaird, skip 5.

R. Mays, H. W. Supple, A. C. Fraser, skip 14, A. E. Foster, W. Barnhouse, B. A. Jackson, W. A. Irwin, skip 5.

C. E. Morris, R. Grant, W. Ramsay, H. Campbell, skip 14, R. Tugler, J. Wilson, Chas. May, J. A. Stovel, skip 5.

Tonight's draw:— Fraser vs. Lurie, Robinson vs. Kinnaird, Mears vs. Morris, Tuesday 21st:— Harrisch vs. Manuel, Second vs. Fraser.

EGG LAKE.

Correspondence

On Sunday, Feb. 12th, Rev. Father Leclerc paid a visit to Egg Lake in place of Father Simonin, the regular priest in charge of the mission. In spite of the fact that most of the men were away fighting a fairly good congregation attended, there being about twenty-five persons present.

Mr. Dan. Fraser, who once put in about a year at Egg Lake, and whose brothers live near Ray, spent last Sunday here with his friends.

N. E. Logan and his two sons have been engaged during the past two or three weeks in getting out lumber at "The Springs".

Wilfrid Pouchard and the Lirondeles left a week ago with six loads of freight for Slave Lake.

It is reported that there is no more land open for homestead entry in the vicinity of Egg Lake, all the remaining government land being reserved as "oil land".

The Egg Lake Oil Company has ceased work for the present only, it is said, as they in and to begin anew on a large scale as soon as mild weather begins and their machinery arrives. The manager, Mr. Williams gave out before leaving that he intended to have several outfits at work in the spring and that he would require about forty teams of horses.

School has been in operation for about three weeks, under the direction of Mr. T. J. Dwyer, who now commences his fourth year as teacher at Egg Lake. The trustees have just installed a new stove in the school-house as the old one was found during the cold weather of last winter to be too small to heat the building properly.

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VEGREVILLE.

Correspondence

A very unfortunate accident befel Mr. M. Kenzie of Warwick last week.

It appears that a load of people were on their way to the dance to be held to commemorate the opening of the new store at Warwick, and by some unexplained manner the sleigh upset throwing the occupants on "down grade", one of Mr. McKenzie's shoulders was dislocated and after many futile attempts of his companions to replace it he came to the doctor here for relief.

Mr. Rae, formerly Presbyterian Missionary, has erected a law and real estate office on Lloydminster avenue while Mr. C. C. Cameron has opened another real estate office on North street. Lands in and around Vegreville should sell quickly and frequently during the coming season.

Rev. Mr. Gold took charge of the religious services in Star last week while Rev. Gungley took charge of Rev. Mr. Gold's work here.

Quite a number from Vegreville and vicinity attended the wedding of Mr. Leonard Breed last Thursday. The ceremony was performed at high noon and music and dancing were indulged in for the two succeeding days.

The Vegreville hockey team have received a challenge from Strathcona and after the big carnival here, billed for this week (17th) has become an event of the past, the hockey boys purpose going to Strathcona to try their fortunes on the Strathcona ice.

A small Russian boy, aged 6 years, met with an extremely painful mishap last week. He upset upon his body a pot full of boiling soap. As a result on the parts of the body and arm that are scalded, there is a cut one square foot of the outer skin completely burned off. The boy has been under Dr. Turner's care and is at present progressing towards recovery.

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